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SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR NASA
TRACKING STATION

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1. CHARGE CALLED ON FONMIN SUBSEC VALDEZ JUNE 2 AND PRESENTED ALL REVISIONS ENGLISH AND SPANISH TEXTS NEW NASA AGREEMENT AS CONTAINED REF A AND B. THIS WAS VALDEZ'S LAST OFFICIAL ACT BEFORE LEAVING TO BECOME AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL. HE MARKED AS ACCEPTED EVERY PROPOSED CHANGE EXCEPT THE REVISED LAST PARA ART IV DEALING WITH TRAINING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO CO-OPERATING AGENCIES: NASA AND THE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE. HE SAID THAT THE LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY THE FONMINISTRY AND CONTAINED IN REF C BY NO MEANS REPRESENTED AN OPEN-ENDED COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF NASA OR THE USG, BUT MERELY ESTABLISHED THAT AN AGREEMENT SHOULD BE REACHED BETWEEN ("MEDIA CONVENIO SUSCRITO") THE COOPERATING AGENCIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH THE ADDITIONAL TRAINING NECESSARY FOR ECUADOREAN STATION PERSONNEL. THE UNITED STATES, THROUGH NASA, WILL NATURALLY NOT ENTER INTO SUCH AN AGREEMENT UNTIL IT IS SATISFIED WITH THE TERMS AND COSTS INVOLVED. THIS PARA, VALEZ SAID, WAS ONE WHICH THE POLYTECHNIC
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INSTITUTE HAD STRONGLY DESIRED AND HE FORESAW VARIOUS

DIFFICULTIES IN HAVING IT SERIOUSLY ALTERED.

2. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT GOE THROUGH FONMINISTRY
HAS ACCEPTED WITHOUT RESERVATION EVERY OTHER MODIFICA-
TION TO THEIR PROPOSED TEXT SUGGESTED BY US, AND BECAUSE
USG DOES NOT COMMIT ITSELF TO ANY SPECIFIC TRAINING
EXPENDITURE OUTSIDE OF SEPARATE AGREEMENT BETWEEN NASA
AND POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, EMBASSY STRONGLY SUGGESTS
WE ACCEPT DRAFT LAST PARA ART IV AS SUBMITTED REF C.

3. STATION DIRECTOR CONCURS.
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